

THE BLACK HATS

MONTHLY REPORT



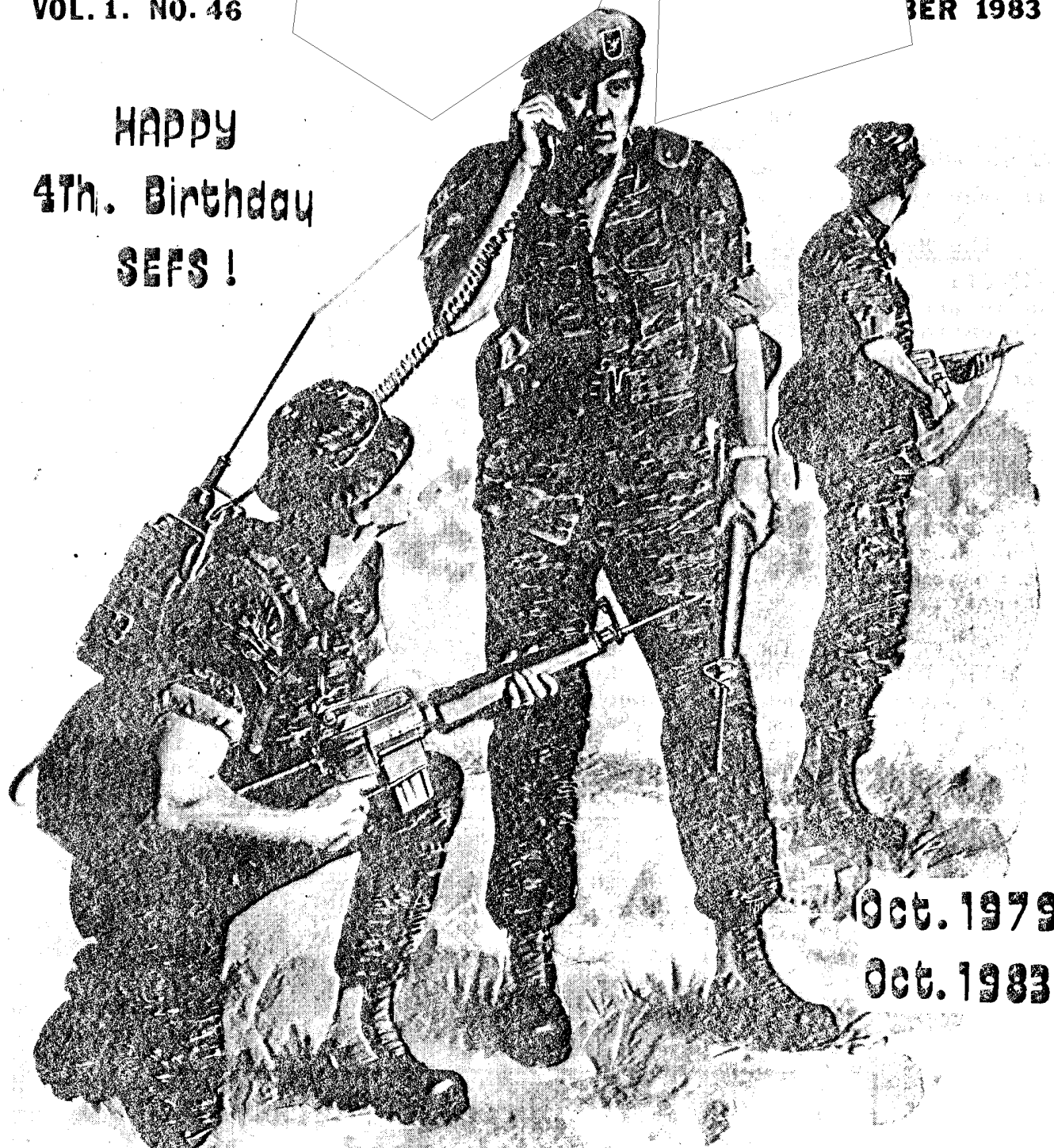
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SEFS !



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"MEETINGS HELD WHEN TWO MEMBERS GET TOGETHER"

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FROM :

FROM: The Secretary. (816) 763-9355

And we are growing in numbers every year... As you are aware we've made changes over the years, but always with the view of improving the organization. Much to our surprise, many Vietnam Combat Vet's want to sign-up, but do not want to be involved in meetings, Reunions, etc. They just want to belong to "The most Prestigious of organizations; The Special Elite Forces Society, The Combat Veterans of Vietnam and South East Asia"! So Be It! As You-Al know, nothing is permanent and nothing is forever, we must change with the times or go under. We want to welcome the many new members who have proudly entered into our ranks and the loyal Re-Ups! In this Report we once agian have many interesting items for you... Some Good, some not so good, some indifferent, but all with the entent of Membership Interest...

"SCREWED AGAIN DE PARTMENT"

MA-BELL, DID IT TO US AGAIN! She raised our Telephone Bill, our yellow pages Ad, and to include our Black and White pages... So effective 1 November 1983, we have cancelled our office phone number of (816) 761-1257... IT WILL BE NO LONGER OPERATIONAL AFTER THAT DATE... Along with that we have cancelled our "MCI" Satellite Phone (no more BEEP, BEEP, BEEP... But, However, all is NOT lost,

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AND ARE NOT FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC!

**New VA Inspector General
Hotline Established
1-800-368-5899**

if necessary you may reach me on my Home Phone (816) 763-9355... Have attached/will attach the Answering Machine to it. Reason, so that I know exactly who is calling, I&E; SEFS Personal and not a salesman, etc... So that I know exactly who is calling please ask for "CHINA-LEY". This will screen-out all the nuisance calls... and if my Lovely Wife (FANG) answers the same procedure please. Am generally at home in the evenings...after 8 P.M. Central Time... None of the other SEFS Hq's Staff are at this number...

Addidums to Pvt SNUFFY'S Definition Dictionary.

MUFTI.... Civilian Clothing, Garments, Attire, of the Non-Military nature, designed to create the utmost confusion....
ZOS.....Zone of Silence...(Certain members who may have 5 or 10 different passports, under different names, U.S. or Foreign... "Funny People"....
THE FUNNY COMPANY... Employs Funny People....
RESTRICTIVE RETIREMENT... Certain members who are Retired Officially from the Armed Forces, However, are subject to "Special" types of piece work...
COVERT OPS... Special Ops...
SPECIAL TYPES...Temporary Recall... (Mission or Contract Personnel).
WARRIOR... YOU!
HAPPY WARRIOR... A "GLAD-I(hc)-ATE-OR".

Many persons, Nam Vet's, mainly Service and Supply Troops have ask why the only exception we have for Medic's Corpmen, Dustoff's, and the like are excepted into SEFS, even though they are Non-Combatants? Well, in our own humble way, let us explain it this way...
On 4 September 1967, Vincent R. CAPODANNO, US NAVY MEDIC, (a Non-Combatant) while serving with the 3rd Bn, 5th US Marine Regt., 1st US Marine Division, in the Quang Tim Province "GAVE HIS LIFE"! Although he was wounded CAPODANNO refused medical attention and was killed in an attempt to rescue a mortally wounded Corpsman... He received the Congressional Medal of Honor! Any other questions.... The personal bravery of "Combat Medic's", go they by the title of Doc, Corpman, or whatever, is beyond question... I myself can relate several stories, personally observed in Combat, in Vietnam that are worth relating... And so can many of OUR members, truthful honest and heart rendering, but this is not the place... And "Old World War 1, Combat Sergeant" once told me "That though the man is dead, he is never really dead, as long as you, I, we, remember him!"

LATEST ON POW/MIA's PETITIONS FOR THE RELEASE AND RECOUNTING OF MIA/POWS.

You can copy the below Petition for a letterhead to get the names and addresses... First the 1st Petition as follows:

TO: SRV Representative to the United Nations, 20 Waterside Plaze, New York, NY 10010;

The Message: "We the undersigned, urge your immediate compliance with the Paris Agreement, the SRV agreed to assist in a speedy return of all Americans and proper accounting for those missing.

The 2nd Petition: FOR THE POW/MIA's POSTAGE STAMP.

TO: Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W. Wash D.C. 20260...

The Message: "As American Citizens, we encourage the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee to recommend the issuance of a POW/MIA stamp.

We recommend that you consider a previous proposal to design a stamp which bears the logo of the National League of POW/MIA Families. The logo serves to create awareness and concern over the POW/MIA issue.



From: "CHINA-LEY". To: ALL SEFS PERSONNEL.

AGENT ORANGE REVIEW: The Veterans Administration is periodically publishing an "Agent Orange Review: which is mailed directly to veterans listed with the VA's Agent Orange Registry. The periodical contains updates on the various scientific and legislative efforts stemming from the United States' use of Agent Orange in Vietnam and Subsequent health effects to those so exposed. If you wish to be placed on the free mailing list, you may write: VA Data Processing Center (200/392), 1615 E. Woodward St., Austin, Texas 78772, ATTN: Agent Orange Clerk.

SPACE AVAILABLE RESERVATION CHANGE: The Air Force has modified its rules on Space-A Travel requirements, to allow Space-A's who sign-up for flights to update their travel intentions every three days instead of every 24 hours. This means that Space-A's will not be removed from the waiting list for failing to notify the terminal of their travel intentions every 24 hours. (Don't forget your Sleeping Bag).

GI BILL EXTENSION POSSIBLE FOR SOME: The V.A. has announced that an unemployed or "under-employed" veteran may be eligible for an extension of their ten year education eligibility period. Public Law 97-306 passed by Congress last year calls for an increase of certain education benefit time limits to December 1984.

Basic eligibility requirement is that a veteran be unemployed or underemployed for six months or more and that "some type of vocational training is required to obtain a reasonably stable employment situation consistent with his aptitudes and abilities." The extension for occupational, apprenticeship and on-the-job training may not normally exceed the applicants' unused entitlement. The extension period for benefits is retroactive to January 1, 1982, and ends on December 31, 1984. The V.A. urges all interested Vietnam-era veterans to contact the VA Regional Office concerning the new liberalized education extension regulations...

VA OVERPAYMENT WAIVERS: Effective April 1, 1983, the time limit in which to request a waiver of a VA indebtedness has been reduced. Previously a payee had two years from the date of notification of indebtedness in which to request a waiver. Public Law 97-306, enacted October 14, 1982, reduced this two-year time to 180 days and grants discretion to the Administrator of Veterans' affairs to allow for a longer period if it is clear that the debtor did not actually receive timely notice of the debt. This new limitation affects only those notices of indebtedness issued on or after April 1, 1983. This provision affects compensation and pension overpayments, as well as education overpayments...

Waiver requests on debts arising out of housing and small business loan programs administered by the VA under Chapter 37 of Title 38, USC, will not be affected by this revision. There is still no time limit on filing a waiver request on these latter programs.

INTEREST ADDED TO THE VA DEBT: The V.A. began to charge interest on delinquent debts last April, plus charging its debtors costs of collecting delinquent debts, in accordance with Public Law 96-466. The law states that the rate of interest paid by the United States for its borrowing, and shall be determined by the administrator of the VA.

"In Great And Deadly Hazard"

by

The Frenchman

"The Report of My Demise,
Has Been Grossly Exaggerated!"



The Soviet-Shitski's, in concert with the Shitski-CASTRO-Cuban regime, are in the process of altering the strategic balance in the Western Hemisphere. Having established a strategic base on the island of Cuba, the Soviet-Shitski-Cubans now have the capability to significantly disrupt U.S. deployments to Europe in response to NATO requirements. Virtually all military and commercial shipping served by U.S. gulf ports must pass within range of Cuban air and naval forces equipped with potent Soviet-Shitski equipment.

The Marxist-Shitski-Sandanista regime in Nicaragua promises to become an equally disconcerting threat to strategic maritime traffic using the Panama Canal.

Soviet-Shitski-Cuban-sponsored insurgencies aided by Sandanistas-Shitskis in Guatemala, Honduras, and (Now a New Area of Operations by the SHITSKI-KqB) Columbia threaten democratic institutions and economic resources in those countries. Shitski-Cuba continues to train insurgent cadres from these and other countries. The Soviet-Shitskies now provide Overt (It use to be Covert) military assistance to some Latin American nations. Moscow-Shitski-Center is providing nearly a billion dollars worth of military equipment to Peru and has trained and is training a generation of Peruvian military officers. Soviet-Shitski overt aid to Nicaragua has shown a marked increase in 1983

The Soviet-Shitski-Cuban strategy is clearly designed to further upset the strategic balance, cause diversion of U.S. attention and resources, support wars of "Pseudo National Liberation," and use military and economic initiatives to increase Shitski-Communist influence in the region.

The Warsaw-Shitski-Pact continues to provide the greatest threat to NATO security. The Warsaw Shitski-Pact nations have a standing force of some 5.7 million men of which 4 million face NATO in Europe. The total Warsaw-Shitski-Pact force includes 246 active divisions; 185 of these are opposite NATO. Fifty-five of these divisions are non-Soviet-Shitski-Warsaw Pact divisions; the remaining 130 are Soviet-Shitski divisions. In addition, there are over 700,000 personnel with some military training enrolled in the national security forces (KqB) of the Warsaw-Shitski-Pact nations.

In recent years, the Warsaw-Shitski-Pact ground forces have been considerably modernized, are more mobile, and have sustaining power; similarly, their shitski air forces also have been modernized and are becoming increasingly capable in air superiority, ground support and interdiction missions. The Warsaw-Shitski-Pact possesses an impres-



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sive inventory of shitski naval forces, the largest component of which is the Soviet-Shitski-Navy-now a genuine "blue water" force.

Clearly, the dominant power in the Warsaw-Shitski-Pact is the Soviet-Shitski-Military. Soviet-Shitski priorities are clearly indicated in the disposition and equipping of its forces. The Soviet-Shitski divisions opposite NATO continue to be given the highest priority in receiving the newest and most capable weapons. Some of the newer weapons deployed with these divisions include the SS-21 SRBM, the newest Soviet-Shitski tank (designated the T-80), and two new 152mm nuclear capable guns.

These recent and continuing improvements to Warsaw-Shitski-Pact forces reveal Western Europe and the NATO Alliance as the focal point of Soviet-Shitski-Warsaw-Pact strategic planning.

INTELLIGENCE STATUS REPORT: "GREEN GROW THE BERETS"!

There will be in 1984 a new S.F. Bn., and the possibility of establishing another S.F. Bn. Locations being considered: Ft Lewis, Wash., or areas in the Pacific. New Group could be activated as the 1st SF Grp. The 5th and the 7th SF Grp's are located at Ft Bragg, N.C. Hq's of the 10th Grp is at Ft Devans, Mass. A Bn of the 7th SF Grp is located in Panama, and, a Bn of the 10th SF Grp is in Germany. General LUTZ the SF Cmdg Gen'l expects to see an increase in personnel from 8,000 to to 10,000 in the future. The need is there...We dare not say more.. ed.

Questionable Strategy by the Defense Intelligence Agency:

Intelligence is an integral part of the military. But, now with the many Civilian--Spookes employed, we but wonder where their loyalty will lie during trying and difficult times... Military Intelligence can be dangerously interrupted to foster "administrative positions", (Little Kingdoms- Self Seeking, Self Helping, etc). Now the reasons for our concern; As of 30 September 1979. The Defense Audit Service strength, Military 0, Civilian 368. Communications Military 1,353, Civilian 1,569. Contract Audit: Military 0, Civilian 3,557. Intelligence Agency; Military 1,718, Civilian 2,498. Investigative: Military 227, Civilian 1,522. Logistics: Military 986. Civilian 46,796. Mapping: Military 432, Civilian 7,993. Nuclear: Military 499, Civilian 595. S.O. and Related Activities: Military 1,655, Civilian 2,300. Total Military: 6,870., Total Civilian 67,197... Question; When the bombs and missiles start flying, who's side will the civilians be on? (After reporting this and adding my comments the Frenchman may be in trouble... If that's the case they'll have to wait in line to get him! The Shitski-KgB have been trying since 1946, in the then Soviet-Shitski Military Liason Office and Residence, around the corner from the "I.G. Farben Building (ETO Hq's at that time). When we shut-off their electricity and water during the cold-cold winter of 1947, to get them to get out... We even stopped groceries, etc from going in... It was cold that winter...

**We Served
Our Country**



POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia

September 1983

Background: Approximately 2,500 Americans captured, missing, or killed during the Indochina war have not been accounted for. Of this number, about 1,150 were reported killed in action, but their remains have not been recovered. The US is devoting highest priority resources to the task of obtaining the release of American prisoners who may still be held, the fullest possible accounting of those still missing, and the repatriation of remains of those who died serving our country.

- Between February and April 1973, the Hanoi government released 591 American prisoners. An additional 68 Americans, stranded in Vietnam after April 1975, left in the following year. To date, the Vietnamese have returned 88 sets of remains and have provided a list of 47 names, 40 of them American, of persons reported to have died in captivity in southern Vietnam, but their remains have yet to be returned to the US. The most recent repatriation of remains from Vietnam, in June 1983, involved those of nine individuals, eight of whom have been identified as US military personnel.
- Of the 2,500 total, nearly 600 are missing in Laos. In August 1978, the Lao Government returned two sets of American remains.
- Political and military conditions in Kampuchea have precluded accounting for Americans lost there; however it is known that some US personnel now listed as unaccounted for were captured in Kampuchea.

Refugee reporting from Indochina is a major source of information on missing Americans. Since 1975, we have received approximately 500 reports from sources who personally sighted captives whom they believed to be or were told were Americans. Almost two-thirds of these sighting reports have been resolved, either correlated to accounted-for individuals (54%) or judged to be fabrications (11%). We have thus far been unable to substantiate the remaining 180 reports (35%). They continue to undergo intensive investigation, however, based on the assumption that at least some Americans may still be held captive in Indochina.

Recent diplomatic initiatives: To impress upon the Vietnamese US determination to resolve this humanitarian issue, the Administration sent a high-level, Defense Department-led team to Hanoi in February 1982. The Vietnamese agreed to continue technical discussions between our Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC) and their Office for Seeking Missing Personnel and to send a delegation of MIA experts to JCRC headquarters and the Central Identification Laboratory (CIL) in Hawaii. A Vietnamese team visited the CIL and JCRC in August 1982, and in September 1982, the Vietnamese agreed to a longstanding US proposal that JCRC personnel and representatives of the Vietnamese Office for Seeking Missing Personnel meet four times a year in Hanoi.

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The first meeting took place in December 1982, the second, in March 1983. At the March meeting, the Vietnamese agreed to turn over data on 12 missing servicemen. At the third meeting June 1-3, the Vietnamese turned over the remains of nine missing servicemen and identification information on three others. We have repeatedly impressed on the Vietnamese the importance we attach to resolution of the POW/MIA issue. Although agreeing publicly that this is a humanitarian issue unconnected with policy considerations, they consistently attempt to link it to questions of their perceived national interest. We consider such tactics cruel and unfair. Continued violations of this fundamental human rights principle can lead them even further into international isolation.

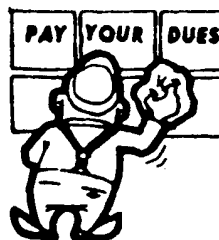
We were encouraged by the Lao Government's cooperation in September 1982 with a delegation from the National League of Families, when the delegation visited crashsites of aircraft lost in Laos. In October 1982, a senior State Department official visited Vientiane, where the issue was discussed, and in February 1983, US experts met with Lao officials for technical talks, the first such meeting since the end of the war. We have told the Lao Government that we are prepared to move toward improved relations but that concrete action by each side is necessary. These actions must involve a sustained pattern of progress on the POW/MIA issue.

The US will continue to seek assistance from countries having diplomatic relations with Vietnam. In meetings with officials of friendly foreign governments, we emphasize the need to raise the POW/MIA issue in their contacts with the concerned governments. During the June 1983 meetings with the Association of South East Asian Nations, Secretary Shultz requested assistance from the five ASEAN foreign ministers on the POW/MIA issue and was told that they would help in whatever way they could. We believe that such approaches make the Vietnamese and Lao aware that the issue is of interest to other countries as well.

Private initiatives: The US Government willingly accepts information concerning POW/MIAs from any source, but is strongly opposed to private cross-border forays. Such actions interfere with and damage legitimate efforts on a number of fronts. Our experience has been that such private initiatives operate with faulty or fabricated intelligence and lack even marginally adequate operational capabilities.

President Reagan recently reaffirmed that "the full resources of the US government are committed" to the POW/MIA issue and "that it will take decisive action on any live-sighting report that can be confirmed."

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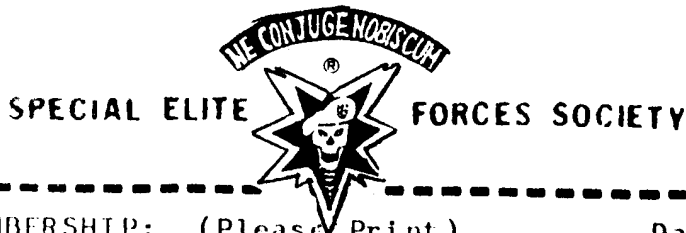


LATE ENTRY: NICARAGUA, AKA; NICA-WA-WA....!

A personal Message to The "CHIEF SUPER-SPOOKE"!
 "YOUR INTERPRETATION AND REFERRAL TO NICA-WA-WA, IS PROPER AND CORRECT!
 YOU ARE OUR TYPE OF MAN. DON'T LET THE SOB LIBERALS (Aka: Commie's)
 give you any bull." Congratulations to all of your good people at
 Mc Lane, VA. You have our complete backing... Grenada was a "MASTER-
 STROKE", now keep the U.S. Liberal Press out... They'll try to burn
 you... And the rest of the Good-Guys... China-Ley. P.S. We expected
 it earlier...

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The logo depicts a Prisoner of War with a prison camp guard tower over
 his shoulder, barbed wire extends horizontally behind the prisoner in
 silhouette form. Below logo are the words imprinted "YOU ARE NOT FOR-
 GOTTEN".



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: (Please Print).

Date: _____

Detach and Mail in \$13.00. (Check or Money Order ONLY).

Name _____ Viet Nam Unit _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tele () _____ - _____ Rank _____ Dates of Service _____

DOB _____ War Zone _____ Blood Type _____

Awards _____

Were you MIA, WIA, or POW _____

Dues for 1983 _____, 1984 _____, 1985 _____. Fees; \$13.00 1st year, \$10.00
 each year thereafter.

Amount of money _____.

Occupation _____.

I DO DO NOT want my
 name published (circle
 one).

Life Membership \$150.00, Honorary Member-
 ship (SEFS-CVV Supporter) \$35.00.
 Attn: The Secretary, SEFS-CVV-CVSEA,
 P.O. Box 9925, KC MO 64134.
Check or Money Order ONLY!

6. I wish to join the Special Elite Forces Society-Combat Veterans of
 Viet Nam and South East Asia, and enclose remittance of \$ _____
 for _____ year/s, payable to "SEFS-CVV-CVSEA".

Signed: _____

SEFS-CVV-CVSEA Form No.1983-A.
 Supercedes all other A-Forms.

* "NE CONJUGE NOBISCUM"
 (Don't Fuck With Us!)



It isn't the price you paid to be a member
It's the price you paid to become available

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"CHINA-LEY"

P.O. Box 9925. Kansas City. MO. 64134

DEDICATION

This Society is dedicated to our comrades who lost their lives while in training and in combat in the Viet Nam War. We feel that the sacrifice they made was not in vain, but, shall serve the purpose of enabling the rest of us to grasp the issues at stake more readily... They gave their all. Establishing and fixing in our minds the principles for which we fought. Because of this clarification, for which they were responsible, we must, and shall be determined to carry out and fulfill whatever tasks may be required of us as citizens with the greatest possible zeal and dispatch.

THE CREED

"I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, humanity for which American patriotes sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support it's constitution, to obey it's laws, to respect it's flag, and to defend it against all it's enemies."

THE OBJECTIVES

1. To perpetuate the camaraderie of "The Combat Veterans of Viet Nam and the "Juxta Area's of Operations".
2. To continue those friendships started in "Battle" by those persons who "Did Battle".
3. To foster the security of our nation by supporting all measures calculated to strenghten the Armed Forces of the United States and to support the Constitution of the United States of America.
4. To revere in memories of our "Fallen Camrades" who sacrificed their lives in South East Asia's Area's of Operations.
5. To promote Reunions, Mini-Reunions, Get-togethers, and Recreation gatherings for the enjoyment of SEFS-CVV-CV of SE Asia members.
6. To engage in any activity not inconsistant with the general aim of promoting welfare and enjoyment of the Members of SEFS-CVV-CV of SEA and their families.

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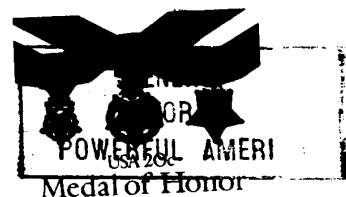
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*It isn't the price you paid to be a member
it's the price you paid to become eligible*



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